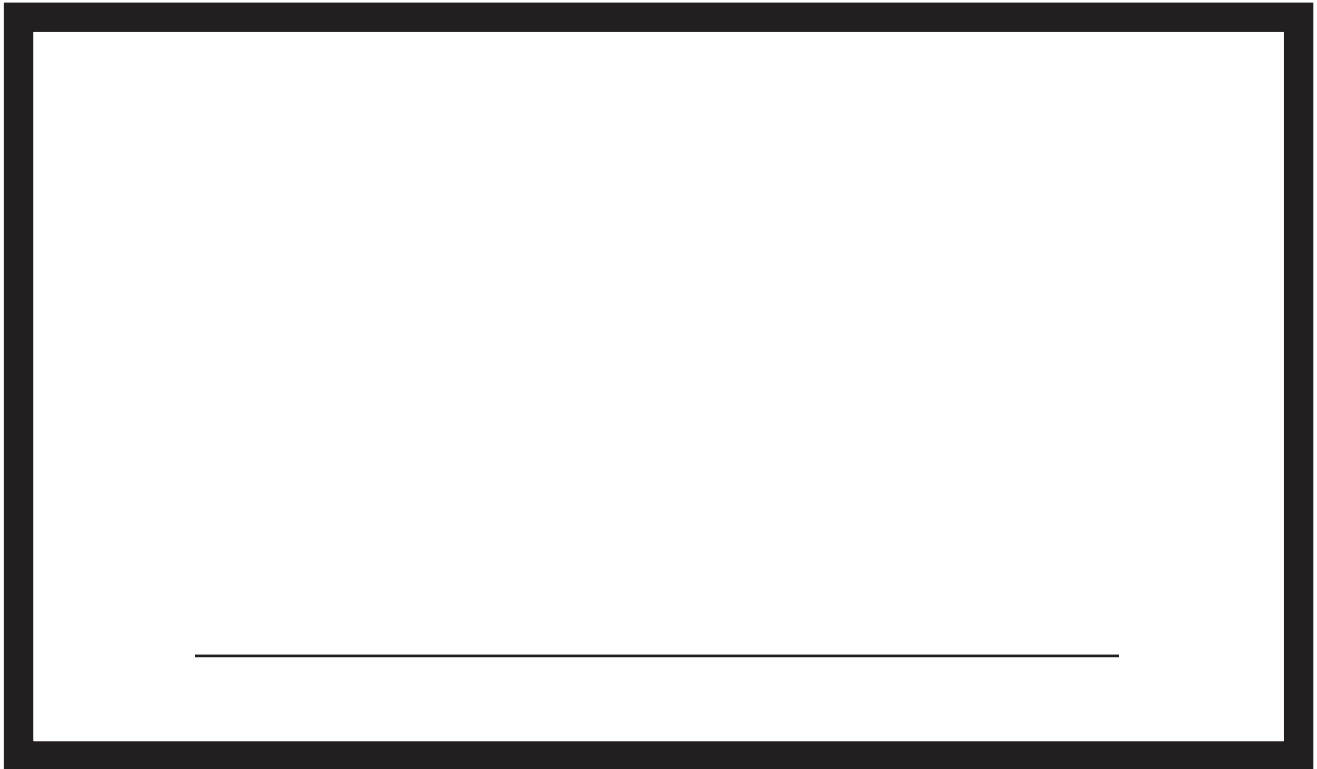


DRAW ME A STORY

San Jose de Tumacácori



*Use the picture frame above to draw the mission church at Tumacácori while reading about how it was made.
Draw each new part described in the step by step story.*

1. Shortly after San Javier de Bac was built, Father Gutierrez made the foundation of Tumacácori around 1800.



2. It took 18 years to build up the walls to the height of 14 feet.



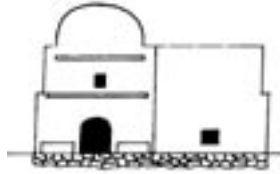
3. The entrance had an arched door and the baptistery was 9 feet thick. Both were to support a large cross-shaped church with a domed roof.



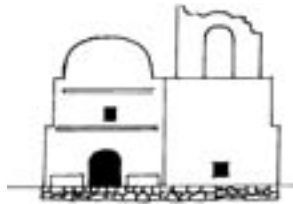
4. In 1818 Father Estelric sold 4000 cows to continue the project. But due to lack of money they had to make the walls thinner and the church smaller.



5. Even though the roof was flat, they wanted the church to look bigger so they made a fake dome or facade.



6. The bell tower served as a lookout to protect themselves from raiding Apaches.



7. And of course a bell to call the people to Mass.



8. Roman -style pillars were added, similar to churches built thousands of years ago. They can be seen in many of the other missions around the area.



9. Other decorations were symbolic? What do you think the diamond on top of the triangle mean?



10. Even though the church was never finished, the people of Tumacacori started using it as a church in 1822.

